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1. AS INDICATED REFTELS (C) AND (D), ALTHOUGH AID/W CAN SECURE 200 TENTS IMMEDIATELY, DELIVERY OPTION IMPLICATIONS REQUIRE SOME FURTHER ASSESSMENT FROM EMBASSY WITH RESPECT TO DEGREE OF NEED URGENCY.

2. AT BEST, KING GRAIN ROTATOR CAN ACCOMMODATE 12-15 TENTS PER FLIGHT DEPENDENT ON STAGING EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS WITH FIRST AVAILABLE SPACE 9/13. REMAINDER OF TENT REQUIREMENT WOULD BE DELIVERED SPACED OUT OVER 30-45 DAY
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PERIOD. IF NEED IS PRIMARILY CONTINGENCY AND 30-45 DAY

TIMING ACCEPTABLE, SEA SHIPMENT PROBABLY MORE APPROPRIATE
IN VIEW ROTATOR SPACE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY NEEDS.
IF NEED IS IMMEDIATE, DELIVERY CAN BE ACCOMODATED AT
FAIRLY HIGH COST VIA C-141 DIRECT TO BAMAKO (EST. DOLS
75,000). HOWEVER, REF B WOULD INDICATE REQUIREMENT IS
SHORT TERM TO ACCOMODATE SCHOOL RE-OPENING AND THAT IN
FACT, HOMELESS ARE IN MORE ADEQUATE SHELTER THAN TENTS. AS
FURTHER ALTERNATIVE, IF EUROPEAN DELIVERY TIMING NOW
AVAILABLE, AND BOTH TIME AND COST ACCEPTABLE, PERHAPS USG
RESPONSE MIGHT MORE APPROPRIATELY BE SHARE WITH OTHER

DONORS COST OF GOM OR OTHER DONOR PROCUREMENT.

3. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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